

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>PTO-1449</b>			ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>PEL-2785 US</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>10/541,123</b>		
			APPLICANT Alden				
			FILING DATE 03/31/2006		GROUP: 3773		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	
	U.S. 2003/083685 A1	05/01/2003	Freeman				
	U.S. 5,830,219	11/03/1998	Bird, et al	606	130	02/24/1997	
	U.S. 5,029,583	07/09/1991	Meserol				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	GB 2335860 A	10/06/1999	UK			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	GB 2335990 A	10/06/1999	UK			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WO 98/24373	06/11/1998		A61B	17/00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED				

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.